

REMARKS


The abstract and the claims have been amended to correct the Examiner's objections.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended analogous to the allowed corresponding European application and overcome the rejection based on Gentzler. Gentzler does not show the steps or structure as currently claimed.

In view of the above, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance. In the event of any fees inadvertently omitted or any improper payment of fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No.12-2325 to correct the error now or during the pendency of this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone conversation would be helpful, please contact Julio Garceran at (908) 582-7294.

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